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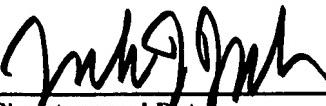
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Masanori NONOMURA, et al.
Serial No. : 10/796,229
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For : APPARATUS FOR FABRICATING A
MULTI-FIBER POLARIZATION-MAINTAINING
FIBER ASSEMBLY
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